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INHOMOGENEOUSLY POLARIZED
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THEREOF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group D for an apparatus and method for microscopic scanning as set forth in claims 62-87.

Applicants believe the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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